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13 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Imagery Requirements
and Exploitation

SUBJECT : Doppler Beacon Operation on KH-4
Missions

REFERENCE : COMIREX-M-93, Section IV,
paragraphs 5-7

1. In accordance with the Chairman's instruction at the 2 April 1970 meeting, the COMIREX member agencies have informed the Executive Secretary of their agreement that the Doppler beacon carried on KH-4 missions may be operated continuously throughout the mission and need not be turned off over Communist bloc territory.

2. The date of this COMIREX action will be recorded as of 10 April 1970.

3. The NRO was notified of this action on 10 April. The Committee will continue to monitor closely the Doppler activity on future KH-4 missions and supplemental guidance will be forwarded to the NRO as appropriate.



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Executive Secretary
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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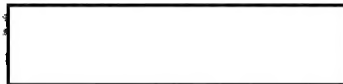
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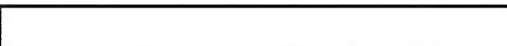


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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

10 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:



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Deputy Director for Satellite Operations, NRO

SUBJECT:

Operation of Doppler Beacon on CORONA
Missions

1. This memorandum confirms the COMIREX Executive Secretary's telephone notification to you this date of the Committee's action concerning operation of the Doppler Beacon over Communist territory.

2. As requested at the 2 April meeting, the COMIREX member agencies have notified this office of their agreement that the Doppler Beacon carried on CORONA missions may be operated continuously throughout the mission and need not be turned off over the territory of Communist countries.

3. This memorandum represents the formal COMIREX guidance to the NRO on this matter. COMIREX will continue to monitor closely the Doppler activity on future CORONA missions and will forward supplemental guidance as appropriate.



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Chairman

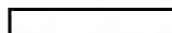
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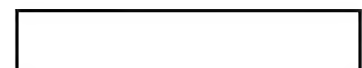


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